

**DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY, AND PETITION
FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

A TUMOR SPECIFIC ASSAY FOR CA125 OVARIAN CANCER ANTIGEN

the specification of which (check one) is attached hereto. was filed on
Application Serial No. _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I do not know and do not believe that this invention was ever known or used before my invention or discovery thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my invention or discovery thereof or more than one year prior to this application; or in public use or on sale in the United States for more than one year prior to this application; that this invention or discovery has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate in any country foreign to the United States on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months before this application; and that no application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention or discovery has been filed by me or my representatives or assigns in any country foreign to the United States, except as listed below.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 (a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claimed

(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
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I hereby appoint JOHN F. SCULLY, Reg. No. 20,089; ANTHONY C. SCOTT, Reg. No. 25,439; STEPHEN D. MURPHY, Reg. No. 22,002; LEOPOLD PRESSER, Reg. No. 19,827; WILLIAM C. ROCH, Reg. No. 24,972; WILLIAM E. McNULTY, Reg. No. 22,606; NORTON S. JOHNSON, Reg. No. 16,353; and each of them all of SCULLY, SCOTT, MURPHY & PRESSER, 200 Garden City Plaza, Garden City, New York, 11530-3391, my attorneys, each with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to sign the drawings, to receive the patent, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark office connected therewith.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by their first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 (a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

(Application Serial Number)	(Filing Date)	(Status - patented, pending, abandoned)
_____	_____	_____

Wherefore I pray that Letters Patent be granted to me for the invention or discovery described and claimed in said specification and claims, and I hereby subscribe my name to the foregoing declaration, power of attorney, and this petition on the date herein below stated.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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